GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Use of National Highways
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is developing national highways which can be used as runway for aircraft especially in border areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): The Indian Air Force (IAF) has identified certain highway stretches across the country to be used as landing strips for aircraft operation during operational contingencies and natural disaster. A generic plan in this regard was sent to Ministry of Road Transport and Highways which has found some of the locations suitable.
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